

Levels of Government

4th Grade

Local, state and national — who decides what.

Government is split by how far its decisions reach.

Level	Covers	Decides
Local	your town or city	parks, bins, local roads, libraries
State / regional	your state or county	schools, driving licences, state roads
National	the whole country	money, defence, treaties, post

If a problem crosses a border, it usually moves up a level. That is the whole logic.